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TO: ALL SUPERVISORS
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FIRE ACTIVITY FINAL UPDATE

This is to provide you with a final update regarding the two working fire incidents in Los Angeles County.

The "Airport IC", located on Catalina Island, has been 100% contained, affecting a total of 245 acres. No structures were damaged, and a fire fighter suffered a minor injury. The cause is still under investigation, and is suspected to be downed power lines. Demobilization of resources will commence at 8:00 AM tomorrow, January 9, via hovercraft.

The "Pacific IC" in Malibu has been 100% contained with complete control anticipated by 6:00 PM tomorrow. Final assessment by infrared technology revises our figure to a total of 900 acres, with three structures and one vehicle damaged. Pacific Coast Highway and all side streets and roads have been re-opened, and re-entry allowed for all evacuated areas. Demobilization of resources will continue, with most resources having already been returned to local control. The cause is still under investigation, although downed power lines are suspected.

Please feel free to call me if you have questions.

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